



DEPARTMENT OF  
**WILDLIFE RESOURCES**  
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## **WATERFOWL TECHNICIANS**

The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources is seeking two technicians to assist the migratory game bird program during the upcoming fall and winter field seasons. Desired start/end dates are mid-November through April, exact dates are flexible. Primary duties are to assist with winter waterfowl trapping and banding. These efforts are focused on capturing Atlantic Population Canada geese, mallards, and black ducks as part of larger GSM tracking studies. Other duties include conducting productivity surveys for tundra swans and sea ducks, wood duck box monitoring, equipment maintenance, data entry and assistance with other migratory game bird program activities as needed.

Applicants must be able to lift 50 pounds and have a valid driver's license. Waterfowl capture and banding experience highly preferred. Candidates should be self-motivated and able to work independently without daily direct supervision. Preference given to candidates with boating safety certificate and experience towing and operating boats in tidal environments.

State vehicle provided for fieldwork. Housing is available. Variable hours including early mornings, nights and weekends during peaks of fieldwork. Overnight travel is frequently required for which lodging and per diem costs are reimbursed.

Normally 40 hours per week, \$15 per hour. Primary work area is eastern Virginia.

Position is open until suitable candidates are found. E-mail resume and three references with contact information to: Ben Lewis, [Benjamin.Lewis@dwr.virginia.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Lewis@dwr.virginia.gov)